

Example:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & x^2 + y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

⊗ Prove that $f_{xy}(0,0) \neq f_{yx}(0,0)$.

Solⁿ: $f_{yx}(0,0) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (f_x)$ at $(0,0)$.

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_x(0, 0+k) - f_x(0,0)}{k}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(0,k) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h,k) - f(0,k)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{hk \frac{h^2 - k^2}{h^2 + k^2} - 0}{h} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -k.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(0,0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{h} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f_{yx}(0,0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{-k - 0}{k} = -1$$

Now find $f_{xy}(0,0)$ in the same way $\Rightarrow 1$ (check)

• In general, $f_{xy} \neq f_{yx}$
 Sufficient condition for $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$.

• Schwarz's Theorem.

- $f(x,y)$ defined in some region D of xy -plane.

- $(a,b) \in D$.

✓ f_x exists in some nbd. of (a,b)

- f_{xy} continuous at (a,b) .

$\Rightarrow f_{yx}$ at (a,b) exists & $f_{xy}(a,b) = f_{yx}(a,b)$

• Young's Theorem

If f_x, f_y exist in some abd. of
 (a,b) & if they are differentiable
 at (a,b) , then $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ at (a,b)

The total differential: Concept of Differentiability.

• $z = f(x, y)$

• $(x, y), (x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)$.

• $\Delta z \rightarrow$ consequent
 change in z .

Ex.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1.$$

$$z = \pm \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$$

$$z + \Delta z = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y).$$

$$\Delta z = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y).$$

$$= [f(x + \Delta x, \underline{y + \Delta y}) - f(x + \Delta x, \underline{y})] \\ + [f(\underline{x + \Delta x}, y) - f(\underline{x}, y)].$$

$$= \Delta y f_y(x + \Delta x, y + \theta_2 \Delta y) + \Delta x f_x(x + \theta_1 \Delta x, y),$$

$$0 < \theta_1, \theta_2 < 1 \quad (\text{by MVT}).$$

Let $\underline{f_x(x + \theta_1 \Delta x, y) - f_x(x, y) = \varepsilon_1}$

$\underline{f_y(x + \Delta x, y + \theta_2 \Delta y) - f_y(x, y) = \varepsilon_2}$

Then $\Delta z = \Delta x [\varepsilon_1 + f_x(x, y)] + \Delta y [\varepsilon_2 + f_y(x, y)].$

$$= \boxed{\Delta x f_x(x, y) + \Delta y f_y(x, y)} + \Delta x \cdot \varepsilon_1 + \Delta y \cdot \varepsilon_2$$

$$dz = \Delta x \cdot f_x(x, y) + \Delta y \cdot f_y(x, y)$$

$$= \Delta x \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \Delta y \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

• put $\underline{z = x} \Rightarrow dz = \Delta x = dx$

• put $\underline{z = y} \Rightarrow dz = \Delta y = dy$

$$\checkmark \Delta z = dz + (\epsilon_1 \cdot \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \cdot \Delta y)$$

when

$$dz = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy.$$

$$= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy.$$

Total differential

principal part of Δz .

i.e. $\underline{dx = \Delta x}, \quad \underline{dy = \Delta y}$

$dz \neq \Delta z.$

f is said to be differentiable at a point (x, y) if

$$\Delta z = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)$$

$$= A \cdot \Delta x + B \cdot \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \cdot \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \cdot \Delta y$$

when A, B are independent of $\Delta x, \Delta y$ & ϵ_1, ϵ_2 are fun^{ns} of $\Delta x, \Delta y$ s.t. $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ in any manner.

Equivalently,

$$\Delta z = A \cdot \Delta x + B \cdot \Delta y + \varepsilon \rho$$

When $\rho = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$ & ε is a fn. s.t. $\Delta x, \Delta y$ s.t. $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ as $\rho \rightarrow 0$.

$$\frac{\Delta z - dz}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } (\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)$$

$$\frac{\Delta z - dz}{\rho} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0.$$

Example:

$$f(x,y) = xy.$$

check the differentiability of f at $(0,0)$.

Solⁿ.

$$\Delta f = f(x+\Delta x, y+\Delta y) - f(x, y) \\ = (x+\Delta x)(y+\Delta y) - xy$$

$$= x\Delta y + y\Delta x + \Delta x\Delta y$$

$$df = \Delta x f_x + \Delta y f_y = y\Delta x + x\Delta y$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta f - df}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} = \frac{\Delta x \Delta y}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta x \leq \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2} \\ \Delta y \leq \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2} \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} \leq \sqrt{(\cancel{\Delta x})^2 + (\Delta y)^2} \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } (\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \end{array}$$

$\therefore f(x, y) = xy$ is differentiable at (x, y)

• $h = \Delta x$, $k = \Delta y$.

$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta f - df}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}}$	$\Delta f = f(x+h, y+k)$ $df = f_x dx + f_y dy$
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Example: $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, & x^2+y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & x^2+y^2 = 0. \end{cases}$

- (i) f continuous at $(0,0)$
- (ii) f_x, f_y exist at $(0,0)$
- ✓ (iii) not differentiable at $(0,0)$.

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta f - df}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} \Big|_{(0,0)} \quad \left| \quad f_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} \right.$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{h} = 0$$

$$\checkmark df = \underbrace{f_x(0,0)}_{=0} h + \underbrace{f_y(0,0)}_{=0} k.$$

$$= 0$$

$$\epsilon \checkmark \Delta f = f(0+h, 0+k) - f(0,0)$$

$$= \frac{hk}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}} - 0.$$

$$\therefore \epsilon = \frac{hk}{h^2+k^2} \neq 0$$

put
 $h = \rho \cos \theta$
 $k = \rho \sin \theta$
 $\Downarrow$

$$= \frac{\rho^4 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\rho^4}$$

$$(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0) \\ \Rightarrow \rho \rightarrow 0.$$

$$= \sin \theta \cos \theta \not\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ The fun. f is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

Example: $f(x, y) = |x|(1+y) = \begin{cases} x(1+y), & x \geq 0 \\ -x(1+y), & x < 0 \end{cases}$
check differentiability at $(0, 0)$.

$$f_x(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h}$$

$$\cancel{f_x(0, 0)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{h} \text{ does not exist}$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

Example: Check the differentiability of the following fun. at $(0,0)$.

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^6 - 2y^4}{x^2 + y^2}, & x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0, & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

Soln.

$$f_x(0,0) = 0 = f_y(0,0). \quad (\text{Check})$$

$$df = h \overset{A}{\left(f_x \right)} + k \overset{B}{\left(f_y \right)} \Big|_{\text{at } (0,0)} = 0$$

$$\Delta f = f(0+h, 0+k) - f(0,0).$$

$$= \frac{h^6 - 2k^4}{h^2 + k^2}$$

Ans.
So the fun.
is diff. at
 $(0,0)$

$$= df + h \cdot \overset{\epsilon_1}{\left(\frac{h^5}{h^2 + k^2} \right)} + k \cdot \overset{\epsilon_2}{\left(\frac{-2k^3}{h^2 + k^2} \right)}$$

$$= df + h \cdot \epsilon_1 + k \cdot \epsilon_2$$

When $\epsilon_1 = \frac{h^5}{h^2 + k^2} \rightarrow 0$ as $(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)$
and $\epsilon_2 = \frac{-2k^3}{h^2 + k^2} \rightarrow 0$ as $(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)$